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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT:

FAA Waiver Request for OXCART

REFERENCE:

Memorandum from C/OXC/OD/OSA to C/OD/OSA, dated 22 April 1963; subject: OSA Compliance

with FAA

visited Project Headquarters 1. on 23 April 1963 to deliver an official opinion rendered by Mr. David Thomas, Director, Air Traffic Services, FAA.

- 2. Mr. Thomas was asked to review the provisions of Civil Air Regulations Amendment 41-2, effective 1 July 1963. This document establishes a requirement for civil aircraft to be equipped with Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) prior to 30 June 1963. The question of the applicability of this requirement with reference to the A-12 aircraft has been in question.
- 3. Mr. Thomas has ruled that the quoted Civil Air Regulation is binding upon civil aircraft only and that the A-I2 aircraft is not subject to provisions of the regulation.
- 4. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation will be informed of this ruling. No further action is deemed necessary.

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